

the United States and of the State of Maryland, for the period of three (or one) year....., under the conditions prescribed by law, unless sooner discharged by proper authority. And I do solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the United States of America and to the State of Maryland, and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their enemies whomsoever, and that I will obey the orders of the President of the United States and of the Governor of the State of Maryland, and of the officers appointed over me according to law and the rules and Articles of War."

All officers of the organized militia of this State shall be empowered to administer oaths of enlistment.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 25. 1922, ch. 490, sec. 23.

26. Organization commanders may cause those under their command to perform any military duty, and shall be responsible to the Governor for the general efficiency of the units of the organized militia under their commands. Commanding officers of units shall be responsible to their immediate commanders for the equipment, drill, instruction, movements and efficiency of their respective commands. All officers and enlisted men shall be responsible to their immediate commanding officers for prompt and unhesitating obedience, proper drill and the preservation and proper use of the property of State and of the United States, or organization, in their possession. Units of the organized militia will be inspected by officers detailed for that duty, whenever in the judgment of the Governor it is deemed advisable and in addition inspections by officers of the Regular Army will be made as prescribed by the National Defense Act.

See notes to sec. 4.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 26. 1922, ch. 490, sec. 24.

27. Each company, troop, battery, detachment and unit in the organized militia shall assemble for drill and instruction, including indoor target practice, not less than forty-eight times each year, and shall, in addition thereto, participate in encampments, maneuvers or other exercises, including outdoor target practice, at least fifteen days in training each year, unless such company, troop, battery, detachment and unit shall have been excused from participation in any part thereof by the Governor; provided that credit for an assembly for drill or for indoor target practice shall not be given unless the number of officers and enlisted men present for duty at such assembly shall equal or exceed a minimum to be prescribed by the Governor, nor unless the period of actual military duty and instruction participated in by each officer and enlisted man at each such assembly at which he shall be credited as having been present shall be of at least one and one-half hours' duration and the character of training such as may be prescribed by the Governor.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 27. 1922, ch. 490, sec. 25.

28. Officers and enlisted men may be warned for duty as follows: Either by stating the substance of the order or by reading the order to the person warned, or by leaving a copy of such order at the last known place of abode or business, or by mailing to the postoffice nearest thereto. Such warning may be given by an officer or non-commissioned officer. The officer or non-commissioned officer giving such notice or warning shall, if